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Applicant : Gordon *et al.*
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Title : NOVEL GENES AND POLYPEPTIDES FOR THE DIAGNOSIS OF GIANT
CELL ARTERITIS

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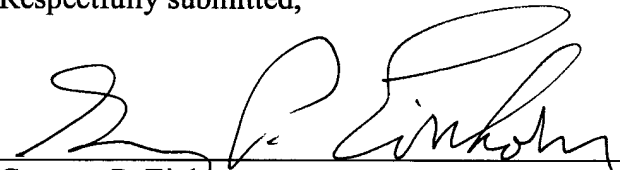
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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated July 26, 2000, be extended for three months to and including November 26, 2000.

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Respectfully submitted,

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